

## FRENCH SMASH GERMAN LINE ALONG ENTIRE LAON SALIENT

Poilus Sweep Forward Along Six  
Mile Front and Administer De-  
cisive Defeat To Huns

MANY THOUSANDS ARE  
CAPTURED IN ADVANCE

Scores of Heavy Guns and Hun-  
dreds of Machiners and Trench  
Weapons Taken By Victorious  
Troops

PARIS, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — A decisive  
defeat, shaking the hold of the  
Crown Prince on the entire Laon  
salient, was inflicted upon the  
Germans yesterday by the  
French, who swept forward along  
a six mile front north of the Aisne  
and smashed the German line. At  
places the Hun defenses were  
pierced to a depth of two miles,  
the poilus plunging ahead under  
cover of an intensive barrage  
which left the field strewn with  
gray-clad corpses.

Up to last night German pris-  
oners to the number of nearly  
eight thousand had been taken,  
with scores of heavy guns and  
hundreds of machiners and trench  
weapons.

The victory was complete, the  
French reaching their objectives  
and literally annihilating those  
German regiments attempting to  
stem their furious advance. The  
finest troops of the Crown Prince  
were rushed to the defense of the  
German lines threatened, but  
their assistance was futile and  
they shared in the general losses  
inflicted by the French guns and  
the hacking, charging French in-  
fantry.

### ATTACK BEGUN EARLY

The advance was begun short-  
ly after daybreak along a front  
from east of Vauxaillon to Par-  
gny Filain, south of the forest of  
St. Gobain. For a week the  
French have been pounding the  
extensive fortifications of the  
Germans with heavy shells and  
the front lines had been crumbled  
and torn away. At the signal for  
the French advance, the guns  
lifted and poured a curtain of fire  
behind the second and third line  
trenches, while the infantry dashed  
forward. In advance of the  
poilus, raking the German lines  
with machine guns, hundreds of  
French aviators flew, passing up  
and down over the German posi-  
tions, circling and attacking them  
from the rear and driving hun-  
dreds of machine gun men to cover.

### HUN TROOPS FLEE

The greatest advance was scored  
by the French center, which  
reached and captured the village  
of Chavagnon. Here the Ger-  
mans attempted to make a stand  
and for a short time the struggle  
was fierce. The French were not  
to be resisted, however, and be-  
fore their fury the picked troops  
of the Crown Prince literally  
turned and fled, throwing away  
their rifles and equipment in their  
demoralization. As they fled, the  
airplanes caught up with them,  
sweeping the fleeing ranks with a  
hail of bullets. The rout was  
complete and the French could  
have occupied territory well in  
advance of Chavagnon had their  
orders permitted. The flight of  
the Teutons, however, gave the  
French the opportunity of con-  
solidating their new positions in  
safety.

On the Flanders front, despite  
an attempt of the Crown Prince  
Rupprecht to regain the positions  
lost on Monday, the British and  
French lines held firmly except  
along the southern fringe of the  
Houthulst forest, where the  
French had seized a number of

## Ignace Paderewski, Famous Musician, To Aid United States

Offers Services and Is Assigned  
As Special Assistant To Col-  
onel House, in Compiling War  
Information

WASHINGTON, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — Ignace J. Paderewski,  
the famous Polish pianist, has offered  
his services to the United States gov-  
ernment and has been assigned as a  
special assistant to Col. Edward M.  
House, close friend of and adviser of  
the President. Colonel House and Pa-  
derewski are collecting and compiling  
facts of the war which will be of use  
to the representatives of the United  
States when the Powers gather in peace  
conference.

The services of the distinguished  
Pole are of especial value because of  
his intimate knowledge of the situa-  
tion as it affects Poland and the num-  
erous racial divisions of Middle Eu-  
rope.

## GERMAN FUNDS TO AID IN FIGHTING THE HUNS

Will Help Make World Safe For  
Democracy

WASHINGTON, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — The many millions of  
dollars which have come into the tem-  
porary possession of the custodians of  
enemies' property, under the terms of  
the Trading With the Enemy Act, are  
to be invested in Liberty Bonds and  
used by the government for the pro-  
secution of the war against Germany.  
These Germans will be assisting the  
United States in making the world safe  
for democracy.

At the conclusion of the war, the  
bonds and the accumulated interest will  
be restored to the German owners.

## BRITISH SCOUT CRUISER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, October 23 — (Associated  
Press) — The admiralty tonight issued  
the statement that the merchant-cruiser  
Orama has fallen a victim to a Hun  
submarine, having been torpedoed and  
sunk in the war zone.

A destroyer is also reported as hav-  
ing been sunk in a collision.  
There were no lives lost and no one  
was injured when the Orama was sunk  
according to a later announcement by  
the admiralty.

The Orama (12,927 tons) before be-  
ing taken over by the British government  
and converted into a scouting  
cruiser, was owned by the Orient Steam  
Navigation Co., Ltd., and was built  
at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1911. She was  
351 feet long.

## PAINLEVE CABINET HAS WEATHERED STORM

PARIS, October 24 — (Associated  
Press) — The Painleve cabinet has out-  
lived the ministerial crisis that had in-  
duced the members to resign in a body  
on Monday. The entire cabinet has  
agreed to retain office with the ex-  
ception of Alexander Ribot, the mini-  
ster of foreign affairs. His portfolio  
has been transferred to Louis Barthou.

positions within the woods itself.  
These vantage points the French  
were forced to abandon in the  
face of furious attacks. The gen-  
eral situation in Flanders re-  
mains the same, however, as  
when the victorious Allies rested  
on Monday night in their new  
lines menacing Staden.

GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY  
The important ridge positions  
between Paaschendale and the  
Houthulst forest have been re-  
tained without change and the  
grip of the British has been  
strengthened. The Germans lost  
heavily in their fruitless coun-  
ters.

There are indications of an  
other advance in force on the  
part of the Italians under General  
Cadorna. Yesterday the Italian  
fire along the Julian Front grew  
in intensity, the guns thundering  
from the shore of the Gulf of  
Trieste to the northern edge of  
the Bainsizza Plateau, thirty-five  
miles to the north.

The Italians have brought hun-  
dreds of guns into new positions  
and have been preparing for the  
past week for a renewal of their  
successful offensives against Tri-  
este and Laibach.

The Petrograd despatches yes-  
terday contradicted those of the  
day before, which announced the  
occupation of the Verder Penin-  
sula on the Estonian mainland.  
Yesterday the Russian despatches  
state that these attempts to land  
have been repulsed.

## NEARLY HUNDRED ZEPPELIN VICTIMS

France Averages England, Bring-  
ing Down Five Dirigibles, All  
the Crews of Which Perish

LONDON, October 24 — (Associated  
Press) — Complete reports from all dis-  
tricts bombed on Friday night and  
early Saturday morning by the fleet of  
Zeppelins show that ninety persons were  
either killed or wounded by the Ger-  
man bombs. In all thirty-four men,  
women and children were done to  
death in their sleep by the air raiders,  
while fifty-six were wounded.

Eight Zeppelins, including some of  
Germany's most modern air craft,  
participated in the raid. Of these,  
only three returned to their aerodromes,  
the other five lying as tangled wrecks  
in various districts in France, brought  
down by French aviators and French  
anti-aircraft guns.

Of the five great dirigibles brought  
down when France averaged England,  
not one member of any crew survives.  
All were killed when their machines  
crashed to the ground in wreckage.

Thus the raid which resulted in  
the killing of thirty-four English men,  
women and children, ended in the  
death of two hundred Germans and  
the loss of five of the great raiding  
crafts.

## FEAR HUN RAIDER IS IN INDIAN OCEAN

May Have Sent Japanese Liner  
To Bottom

TOKIO, October 23 — (Special Cable  
to Nippon Jiji) — That there may be a  
German raider loose in the Indian  
Ocean and preying upon the Allies' ship-  
ping is one of the theories ad-  
vanced here today for the failure of the  
Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hitaichi  
Maru, to be heard from in a month  
today. The liner was yesterday given  
up by the owners as probably lost.

The Hitaichi Maru, on the regular  
route to London, via South Africa, sailed  
September 24 from Colombo, Ceylon  
for Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East  
Africa, where she was due to arrive  
on October 1.

Since the famous adventure of the  
Enden, the Indian Ocean was more  
than once reported as dangerous to  
the navigation of the Allies' vessels.  
Many British steamers as well as a  
few Japanese vessels have been de-  
stroyed by striking floating mines.

A powerful Japanese squadron un-  
der the command of Vice Admiral K.  
Oguri, a brother of Dr. I. Mori of Ho-  
nolulu, is patrolling the Indian Ocean  
having been sent there early in April.  
If there is now any Hun raider oper-  
ating in the Indian Ocean it is believed  
here that it will be run down.

## WEIGHT LIMIT FIXED ON CHRISTMAS PARCELS

WASHINGTON, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — The war department  
has prescribed the weight limit to be  
observed by everyone forwarding  
Christmas gifts to members of the  
American forces in France, which is  
seven pounds. No parcels for a mili-  
tary address overseas will be accepted  
which exceeds that limit.

This decision to keep down the  
weight of these Christmas packages  
has been made necessary from the lack  
of cargo space for any but most neces-  
sary articles.

## CALIFORNIA REFINERS TO CONSERVE SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, California, Octo-  
ber 23 — (Associated Press) — Sugar  
refiners in California today entered on  
a campaign to conserve saccharine pro-  
ducts, and issued instructions that sales  
of sugar to jobbers be curtailed.

## NEUTRAL NATIONS MAY PROTEST FRIGHTFULNESS

LONDON, England, October 23 —  
(Associated Press) — A joint protest  
from Norway, Sweden and Denmark  
over the sinking of the merchant ships  
and the British convoys by German  
cruisers in the North Sea is expected.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE  
AVOIDED.  
Diphtheria is usually contracted  
when the child has a cold. The cold  
prepares the child's system for the  
reception and development of the  
diphtheria germs. When there are  
coughs of diphtheria in the neighborhood  
children that have colds should be  
kept at home and off the street until  
recovered. Give them Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy and they will not have  
to remain at home long. It also cleans  
out the culture buds, which form in a  
child's throat when it has a cold, and  
minimizes the risk of contracting in-  
fectious diseases. For sale by all  
dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd. Agts.  
for Hawaii.—Advertisement

## MAILED FIST USED BY COMMISSIONS ON SUGAR DEALERS

Maximum Wholesale and Retail  
Prices Fixed in States of  
New York and Illinois

ACTION FOLLOWS BIG  
INCREASE IN PRICES

Chicago Official Suggests That  
Public Boycott Merchants Who  
Persist in Charging Too Much

NEW YORK, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — The state food commis-  
sions of New York and Illinois have  
used the mailed fist in dealing with  
sugar dealers who, in defiance of the  
orders of Herbert C. Hoover, nation-  
al food administrator, have persisted  
in charging exorbitant prices for sugar.  
Yesterday, both commissions took mat-  
ters into their own hands, with the  
result that wholesale and retail prices  
were fixed which must not be exceeded  
by the dealers.

In this state sugar prices were stand-  
ardized by mutual agreement between  
the state food commission and the  
sugar men, following a conference be-  
tween them. For bulk granulated at  
the refinery a price of \$8.35 a hundred  
was agreed upon, the wholesale price  
in original packages to be \$8.60. At  
retail not over eleven cents a pound  
may be charged.

This action followed upon the rais-  
ing of the price this week at retail to  
fifteen cents a pound, in apparent de-  
fiance of the orders of Hoover. The  
general protest that was made over  
such arbitrary action resulted in a quick  
move on the part of the food com-  
mission.

The refineries refused yesterday, on  
orders issued by the food commission,  
to sell sugar to candy manufacturers,  
it being considered that in view of  
the present scarcity of sugar in the  
local market, such sales could not be  
in accordance with public policy.

Advice received from Chicago are  
to the effect that State Food Com-  
missioner Harry Wheeler, upon being de-  
fied by the dealers in sugar when he  
attempted to fix maximum prices, in-  
sisted a public statement in which he  
suggested that the public boycott the  
dealers who did not conform to the  
regulations.

In his attempt to fix retail prices  
for sugar, Commissioner Wheeler pub-  
licly announced that they should be  
from seven and three-quarter cents to  
eight and a half cents a pound. The  
dealers were charging nine and ten  
cents.

## GERMANY FIGURES ON GRABBING DENMARK

Will Cede Back Territory and  
Seize Supremacy

LONDON, October 24 — (Associated  
Press) — Details published concerning  
the after war plans of Germany show  
that the Berlin government is prepar-  
ing to establish a supremacy over Den-  
mark. The plan will be, it is report-  
ed, to cede back to the Danes a portion  
of the seized territory taken in the  
war of 1864. Restoration of the terri-  
tory north of Schleswig is to be offered  
Copenhagen, in exchange for which  
Germany will obtain large and presum-  
ably economic commercial concessions.

## NEW SYSTEM ADOPTED FOR JAPANESE ARMY

TOKIO, October 23 — (Special Nippon  
Jiji) — Adoption by the Japanese army  
of the military corps system to  
strengthen the efficiency of the army,  
was today announced by Lieut. Gen. K.  
Oshima, minister of war.

According to the announcement every  
two military divisions will form a corps  
to be commanded by a general. The di-  
vision which is commanded by a lieuten-  
ant general now consists of four  
regiments, but the new system will  
be reduced to three regiments. The  
personnel of a regiment will be in-  
creased in number in order that there  
might be no deficiency in the military  
status of a division.

## FAIR FOOD PRICES FIXED BY ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, October 23 — (Associated  
Press) — Food Control Agent Wheeler of  
Illinois in a statement given out here  
today, said that Illinois was the first  
State of the Union to fix fair prices  
for its foodstuffs—sugar, potatoes and  
flour, and believes that the majority  
of the growers will agree to bring their  
prices down to a lower level than has  
obtained within recent months.

## EXPLOSION IN COSTA RICA KILLS SOLDIERS

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, October 21 —  
(Associated Press) — An accidental ex-  
plosion in the munition storeroom of  
the local garrison yesterday killed  
sixty soldiers and wounded ninety  
others.

## FRANCE GETS BIG LOAN

WASHINGTON, October 23 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — The United States  
bonded France an additional \$20,000,000  
today.

## HOPE OF VICTORY IS LOST BY HUNS

General Public in Austria and  
Germany in Serious State  
of Unrest

WASHINGTON, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — Cabled reports from  
Austrian consuls in Italy and Switzer-  
land, received by the state department  
yesterday, tell of serious unrest within  
both Germany and Austria. In Ger-  
many, according to reports brought out  
by escaped Italian workmen, who had  
been interned at the beginning of the  
war between Germany and Italy, the  
general public has wholly abandoned  
any hope of ultimate victory for the  
Central Powers and is waiting anxiously  
for peace.

The government reports of progress  
in the field are received with only la-  
zard interest by the German people  
who have become wholly disillusioned  
and who know a greater part of the  
truth of the real situation from the re-  
ports brought by wounded soldiers  
home from the various fronts.

In many parts of Germany, report  
these Italians, the people expect that  
Germany will how to defeat some time  
in November and will ask for the En-  
tente terms.

During a recent raid made by the  
French upon Essen, says one escapee  
Italian, who had been interned near the  
great armament and munition manu-  
facturing center, the raiders' bombs  
fell upon a tent in which a circus was  
being given for the soldiers. The  
bombs killed many and the big tent  
collapsed. Altogether eight hundred  
soldiers were killed as a result of the  
raid, although the German official re-  
port stated that no military damage  
had been done by the raiders and that  
the few killed were all civilians and  
non-combatants.

Austria, state other reports, is in the  
throes of internal strife. So serious is  
the situation that the frontier to  
Switzerland today was ordered closed  
to prevent refugees from crossing the  
border and to conceal the full nature  
and seriousness of the disorders.

Menger reports leaking through tel-  
of serious outbreaks in the course of  
which munition plants have been  
wrecked.

As a protest against food conditions  
riots have taken place in Vienna,  
Presburg, Brunn, Laibach. Women  
participated in the demonstration. Po-  
lice and reserves were called out to  
suppress the rioters and during the  
clash between the military and civil-  
ians many women were injured. In  
some of the cities civilians were shot  
down by the police and the military  
who ordered to take extra  
measures to suppress the outbreaks.

## RUSSIA HAS ENOUGH FOOD FOR TWO YEARS

Conditions Not Nearly As Bad As  
Reported

CHICAGO, October 24 — (Associated  
Press) — Russia has, with this year's  
crops, a food supply on hand sufficient  
to feed the nation for the next two  
years, according to a statement made  
last night by Dr. Frank Billings, head  
of the American Red Cross commission  
to Russia.

Conditions generally throughout the  
new Republic are not nearly as bad as  
the general reports have led the United  
States to believe, he says.

## STRIKE IN ARIZONA COPPER MINES ENDED

WASHINGTON, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — The labor commission  
of the council of national defense an-  
nounces the satisfactory ending of the  
strike which has been in progress in  
the Arizona copper mines for several  
months. The miners have all returned  
to work.

## HUGE CACHE OF SUGAR FOUND IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 23 — (As-  
sociated Press) — While federal secret  
service men today were investigating  
the contents of a warehouse in this city  
they made a discovery of ten million  
pounds of sugar put up in barrels la-  
beled "Topcrust Flour".  
Flour was sprinkled outside the bar-  
rels and also around the vicinity of the  
containers and it was only when the  
agents smashed in one of the kegs and  
dug down below its superficial sprin-  
kling of flour that the fraud was dis-  
covered.

## TRAINMEN WANT RAISE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 23 —  
(Associated Press) — Conductors and  
trainmen of the United States and  
Canada are to meet soon in Chicago to  
consider formulating a request on rail-  
way managers for an increase in  
wages, according to announcement of  
Brotherhood officials.

## AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED

PARIS, October 23 — (Associated  
Press) — Robert Hanford of Brooklyn,  
an aviator in the French service, was  
killed today while making a landing  
at a French aviation school.

## Hun Spy and Sinn Feiner Are Arrested By Secret Service

Baron von Rechlinghausen,  
Friend of Rabid Irish Revolu-  
tionist, Believed To Be Envoy  
Left Behind By von Bernstorff

NEW YORK, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — Baron von Rechlinghausen,  
believed by secret service men to be a  
Hun spy left in this country by Former  
German Ambassador von Bernstorff  
when the latter was kicked out of the  
country, is under arrest in this city,  
together with Leon Mallows, known as  
a rabid Sinn Fein revolutionist. The  
latter was taken into custody yesterday  
by federal officials while he was try-  
ing to make his way to Ireland under  
false identification papers. His arrest  
was promptly followed by that of his  
German friend.

## WOULD HAVE BASE FOR SUBMARINES

Ready Response Comes From  
Daniels Regarding Proposi-  
tion For Crescent City

If the desires of C. E. Miller of Hilo  
will shortly blossom forth as the head-  
quarters of a submarine base, Mr.  
Miller is of the opinion that the waters  
of Hilo are more suitable for the hous-  
ing and building of submarines than  
those of Honolulu, and these views he  
communicated direct to President Wil-  
son two months ago.

A wait of a little more than a week  
and back came a reply from Joseph  
Daniels, secretary of the navy, inform-  
ing Mr. Miller that his suggestion was  
commendable and that the matter  
would receive the immediate attention  
of the proper authorities.

Elated at this ready response, Mr.  
Miller brought the matter before the  
Hilo board of trade at a recent meeting  
and asked their support of the propo-  
sition. The Rev. George Laughton was  
appointed a committee of one to con-  
fer with Mr. Miller. This he did, but  
at last week's board of trade meeting  
he was unable to report anything more  
than reasonable progress.

Mr. Laughton told the board that Mr.  
Miller had refused to show him the let-  
ter he had written to President Wilson  
in the first place. "There are many  
things in that letter which no one but  
the President and myself should see,"  
Mr. Miller is said to have remarked.

Considerable surprise was evinced by  
several members of the board over the  
fact that Mr. Miller succeeded in get-  
ting such an early reply to his letter.  
Usually, it was stated, a person is  
forced to wait almost twelve months  
for an answer, if he gets one at all.

During Mr. Miller's controversy with  
the board of trade and Mr. Laughton  
he made it clear that he did not  
wish Honolulu to meddle with his propo-  
sition. As a matter of fact, he holds  
absolutely no aloha at all for this city.  
He is of the opinion that efforts will be  
made locally to block the submarine  
base in Hilo should particulars become  
too widely known.

The matter is still in abeyance, and  
it is not thought improbable by promi-  
nent residents of the Crescent City that  
Hilo will eventually achieve notoriety  
as a base for warships, submarines and  
the like.

## EXPORT OF JUNK TO JAPAN FALLS OFF

Export of junk to Japan has fallen  
off since the steel, tin and iron em-  
bargo went into effect, according to of-  
ficials at the local custom house. On  
the mainland, however, the position is  
quite the opposite. With the embargo  
in effect in the states, the Orient offers  
a new field, and from information re-  
ceived in Honolulu there has been spir-  
ited buying of these materials for ex-  
port to Japan.

As is the case with any other steel,  
iron or tin exports, export licenses  
are necessary before junk can be ex-  
ported; but if the proposed shipment  
is valued at less than \$100 permission  
can be obtained from the local cus-  
toms, without reference to the depart-  
ment at Washington.

For the export of larger amounts a  
license must be secured from Washing-  
ton, and even then it can only be done  
after a Japanese official has signed a  
certificate stating that the junk goods  
will be used in the making of neces-  
sary war materials.

## FRANCIS A. LYMAN DIES ON GARDEN ISLAND

Dr. Francis A. Lyman, physician and  
superintendent of the Waimea Hos-  
pital, Waimea, Kauai, died at his home  
on the Garden Island, Monday morn-  
ing last, after a brief illness. Deceased,  
who was well and favorably known  
throughout the islands, was a twin  
brother to Frederick S. Lyman, Jr.,  
principal planter of this city.

## AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative effect  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found  
better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause  
nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Re-  
member, there is only one "Bromo Quinine"  
the signature of E. W. Groves is on each

## IRELAND ANGRY OVER HANDLING OF ITS AFFAIRS BY GOVERNMENT

Motion of Censure Presented in  
House of Commons By Red-  
mond Provokes Vigorous De-  
bate

NEW SINN FEIN REVOLT  
PLOTTED BY GERMANY

Deportations Necessary For Best  
Interests of Dissatisfied Irish-  
men To Protect Them From  
Folly

LONDON, October 24 — (Asso-  
ciated Press) — A vigorous  
debate upon the Irish question  
was precipitated in the house of  
commons last night when John  
Redmond, leader of the Irish Nation-  
alists, presented a motion  
censuring the government for its  
handling of Irish affairs. The  
mover of the resolution stated  
that the Irish were becoming dis-  
satisfied with the fact that ap-  
parently no progress is being  
made by the Irish convention,  
which has now held sessions in  
Dublin, Belfast and Cork and  
which is marking time while a  
committee is drawing up a re-  
port to be submitted back to the  
general body.

Redmond referred bitterly to  
the fact that Irishmen arrested  
during and following the Sinn  
Fein uprising in April of 1916  
had been deported to England  
last February and have since  
been held in English prisons,  
exiles as well as convicts.

Replies were made by Premier  
Lloyd George, by Henry E. Duke,  
chief secretary for Ireland, and  
by Former Premier Asquith.

## NEW HUN PLOTS

The secretary for Ireland ex-  
plained that the deportation of  
the Sinn Fein leaders had been  
regarded as necessary in light of  
the knowledge that had reached  
the government of fresh attempts  
on the part of the Germans to in-  
cite the Sinn Feiners to revolt  
for the second time, under prom-  
ises of help. As it was impossi-  
ble for the Germans to carry out  
their promises, even if they had  
any intention of trying, it was  
thought to be for the best inter-  
ests of the Sinn Feiners them-  
selves to remind them of the fate  
that resulted from the folly of  
Easter, 1916. For this reason the  
leaders of the Dublin uprising  
were taken from their Irish  
prisons and transferred to Eng-  
land.

## ASQUITH HOPEFUL

Asquith, speaking for the Lib-  
eral party, stated his conviction  
that from the Irish convention  
would come a scheme for the self-  
government of Ireland that would  
be found satisfactory to the Irish  
majority and acceptable to the  
Imperial government. He deplored  
the effort being made at this  
time to interfere with the work  
of the Irish convention by prema-  
ture criticisms and unmerited  
censure.

Premier Lloyd George an-  
nounced that the government had  
full knowledge of continued plots  
on the part of Germany in co-  
operation with a few Irishmen to  
land arms in Ireland for another  
Sinn Fein uprising. The plans  
include the carrying forward of  
anti-British arrangements in the  
United States started by Count  
von Bernstorff and now being  
advanced by Sinn Fein agents.  
That these plans are foredoomed  
to failure was the statement of  
the premier, made in warning to  
Irish plotters.

The motion to censure the gov-  
ernment was defeated by a ma-  
jority of one hundred and thirty-  
three.